

The Census Bureau needs your help to recruit 2.8 million candidates for census taker positions in every neighborhood and community across the nation.

Partnership And Recruiting

Help Wanted

The Success of Census 2000 Depends Upon It!

To remain fully staffed throughout Census 2000 operations, we must constantly recruit people — even after field work begins. We're looking for people who want to schedule census jobs around their current employment, as well as retirees, participants in government programs and people who are not currently employed.

Here's What You Can Do to Help:

- Advertise our jobs in your newsletters, post a notice on the bulletin board.
- Set up census recruiting desks in neighborhood meeting places.
- Help us find space where we can test applicants.
- Pre-train prospective applicants so they can fill out our application and pass our test.
- Provide assistance for day care and transportation.
- Talk us up, when you hold a meeting, when you give a speech, or anytime you're around people who might want to work or who might be able to find recruits.
- Distribute census recruiting material to schools, churches and organizations.
- Sponsor a "Census 2000 Recruiting Day."
- Alert the Census Bureau when job fairs are planned for your community.
- Notify community job placement programs and agencies that the Census Bureau is seeking applicants.
- Spread the word about census jobs to your family, friends, colleagues and professional associates.

Who Do I Call If I Want to Find Out More?

To find out more about becoming a Census Bureau recruiting partner, call the Partnership Coordinator in your area (see last page). Interested job applicants should call **1-888-325-7733**.

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Questions and Answers About Census 2000 Jobs

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Where Is the Work? What Are the Hours?

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How Much Is the Pay?

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Census takers are **not eligible** for coverage under Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program and the Federal Employees Retirement System. Day care is not provided. Leave is not earned. Census takers are eligible for benefits under the Federal Employees Compensation Act for disability due to injury sustained while in performance of duty. They also are eligible for unemployment compensation under the unemployment for Federal Employees Program.

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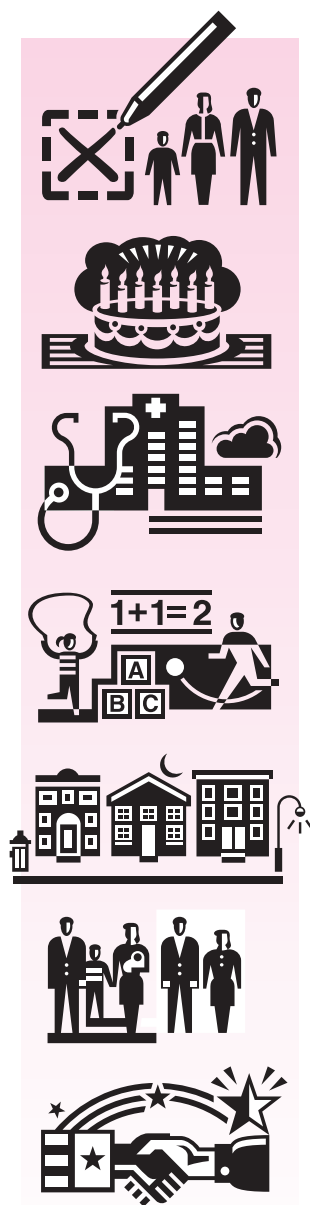
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Thank You!

For more information on promotion, materials available, census jobs, and census speakers, call your regional partnership coordinator at the following numbers:



If you represent a NATIONAL organization and need additional information about partnership opportunities, contact Laura Sewell on 301-457-2989, E-mail at <Laura.A.Sewell@ccmail.census.gov> or mail to U.S. Census Bureau, FLD, Room 1210-2, Washington, DC 20233.

If you represent a local organization and need information, call one of the numbers below.

| Call this If you live here... | Regional Partnership Coordinator... | In this Census Center... | At this Telephone #... |
|---|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Alabama | Stephanye Staggers-Profit | Atlanta | 404-331-0573 |
| Alaska | Tim Olson | Seattle | 206-553-5882 |
| Arizona | Pamela Lucero | Denver | 303-231-5029 |
| Arkansas | Ben Arzu | Kansas City | 816-801-2020 |
| California 1 | Reina Ornelas | Los Angeles | 818-904-6522 |
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| Colorado | Pamela Lucero | Denver | 303-231-5029 |
| Connecticut | Tia Costello (Acting) | Boston | 617-424-4977 |
| Delaware | Lyn Kirshenbaum | Philadelphia | 215-597-8312 |
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| Kentucky | Victoria Burke | Charlotte | 704-344-6624 |
| Louisiana | Mike Hall | Dallas | 214-655-3060 |
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| New Jersey 2 | Alice Chin | New York | 212-620-7702 |
| New Mexico | Pamela Lucero | Denver | 303-231-5029 |
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| Puerto Rico | Hector Feliciano | Puerto Rico | 787-771-3660 |
| U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Guam | Kim Giesbrecht | Census Bureau Suitland, MD | 301-457-4038 |

¹ If you reside in Fresno, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Benito, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Tulare or Ventura counties, call the Los Angeles Regional Census Center (RCC). If in another California county, call the Seattle RCC.

² If you live in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union or Warren counties, call the New York RCC. If in another New Jersey county, call the Philadelphia RCC.

³ If you reside in Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk or Westchester counties, call the New York RCC. If in another county in the state, contact the Boston RCC.